

Good samaritan acts

Good samaritan acts are voluntary actions taken:

- In public interest.
- Where ordinary standards of humanity dictate action.
- In emergency situations for the purposes of protecting or advancing the interests of the parties concerned.

For a claim to be covered by WCB-Alberta, the accident and injury must:

- Arise out of employment (there was an employment hazard; something in the work environment contributed to the resulting accident and injury).
- Occur during the course of employment (the accident and injury happened in a time and place consistent with the employment expectations and obligations).

**Good samaritan acts are performed in a true emergency situation; they are not needlessly dangerous actions taken when there is no immediate threat.*

Claims involving good samaritan acts must be reviewed within the parameter of Section 1(1)(a) of the [Workers' Compensation Act](#) and [Policy 02-01](#). You can also access the [Alberta Workers' Compensation Act](#).

